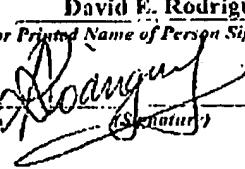


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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 17, 2004</u> , in the above-identified application.					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
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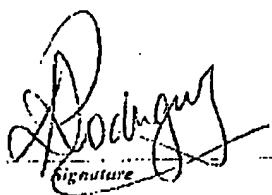
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